

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7221  
 Mepco Holdings, LLC; Mepco, LLC; )  
 Longview Intermediate Holdings C, )  
 LLC; James Laurita, Jr.; Karen Hughes; )  
 Kevin O'Dell; Brian Osborn; Steven )  
 Polce; Richard Usery; Eric Grimm; Kent )  
 Lindsay; Christopher Stecher )

CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 19, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that James Laurita, Jr. and Karen Hughes knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116.
  - b. Enter into conciliation with Mepco Holdings, LLC, Mepco, LLC, James Laurita, Jr., and Karen Hughes prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
  - c. Approve the Conciliation Agreements for Mepco Holdings, LLC and Mepco, LLC, as recommended in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019.
  - d. Direct the Office of General Counsel to update the Factual and Legal Analysis included in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019, for James Laurita, Jr. and Karen Hughes
  - e. Direct the Office of General Counsel to update the Proposed Conciliation Agreements for James Laurita, Jr. and Karen Hughes,

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included in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019,

- f. Take no further action and close the file as to Kevin O'Dell, Brian Osborn, Steven Polce, Richard Usery, Eric Grimm, Kent Lindsay, and Christopher Stecher.
- g. Take no action and close the file as to Longview Intermediate Holdings C, LLC.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that James Laurita, Jr. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116.
- b. Enter into conciliation with Mepco Holdings, LLC, Mepco, LLC, James Laurita, Jr., and Karen Hughes prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- c. Approve the Conciliation Agreements recommended in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019.
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for James Laurita, Jr., as recommended in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019.
- e. Take no further action and close the file as to Kevin O'Dell, Brian Osborn, Steven Polce, Richard Usery, Eric Grimm, Kent Lindsay, and Christopher Stecher.
- f. Take no action and close the file as to Longview Intermediate Holdings C, LLC.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.


3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that James Laurita, Jr. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116.
- b. Enter into conciliation with Mepco Holdings, LLC, Mepco, LLC, James Laurita, Jr., and Karen Hughes prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- c. Approve the Conciliation Agreements recommended in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019, except that with respect to the Conciliation Agreement for Karen Hughes,
- d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for James Laurita, Jr., as recommended in the Third General Counsel's Report dated March 5, 2019.
- e. Take no further action and close the file as to Kevin O'Dell, Brian Osborn, Steven Polce, Richard Usery, Eric Grimm, Kent Lindsay, and Christopher Stecher.
- f. Take no action and close the file as to Longview Intermediate Holdings C, LLC.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision:

Attest:

March 21, 2019  
Date

  
Dayna C. Brown  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission